



NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Maryland and Virginia Fair and Race Circuit Selects Dates for 1907

BOLLING W. FORD DEAD

He Bred Trevilian, 2:08 1-4, and Other Good Trotters at Famous Castleton Farm.

The annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Fair and Race Circuit was held in Baltimore, Md., on the 1st instant, with Henry A. Brehm, the president, in the chair, and Col. Robert Hough secretary. The principal object of the meeting was to arrange dates for the members of the association for the season of 1907. A full circuit was arranged and the dates assigned different members, with the personal representatives of each, as follows: T. Wright, Pocomoke, Md., August 12th-14th; W. T. King, Tolchester, Md., August 20th-22d; Col. Robert Hough, Rockville, Md., August 27th-29th; Lee Offutt and D. H. Wardfield, Thonontown, Md., Sept. 2d-4th; J. G. Nussman and John Anderson and D. H. Rice, Prospect Park, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10th-14th; Henry A. Brehm and J. T. Coniglar, Easton, Md., Sept. 17th-20th; E. C. Lachmar, Belair, Md., Sept. 24th-27th; Alexis Sharkey, Hagerstown, Md., October 1st-3d; W. H. Howard, Frederick, Md., October 22d-24th; J. Roger McSherry. This schedule differs from that of 1906, as then Norfolk, Va., was a factor, as the initial meeting of the circuit was held there, but does not now figure in the present schedule despite the forthcoming Jamestown Exposition. The latter, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., certainly worthy of the widespread attention it is attracting, and racing is likely to be seen in plenty, as two tracks, one at Norfolk and the other at Newport News, are already in existence and the site of the Norfolk Country Club will probably be converted into another.

During former years successful fairs and race meetings were held at Cape Charles, Va., and the Fair Association there may be revived, when July 31st-Aug. 31st, the dates assigned Norfolk, would likely be taken.

B. W. Ford, a native of this city, and formerly well known among horsemen all over the country, as proprietor of Castleton Farm, Lexington, Ky., is dead, as the result of a pistol shot fired by his own hand in the Southern Hotel at Elizabeth City, N. C., on January 30th. He was in the forty-sixth year of his age and the fact that he committed suicide was due to despondency, which had been noticed for some time past, as evidenced by his having referred to the matter in the presence of friends on different occasions. The early part of Mr. Ford's life was spent in Richmond, but in the latter eighties he removed to Lexington and began breeding trotters at Castleton, which had been purchased by his father, the late A. J. Ford, and achieved considerable success. Remaining at Castleton, then one of the finest estates in all Kentucky, a dozen years or more, he bred and developed some good trotters and pairs of class the best known of which was the bay stallion Trevilian, by Young Jim, dam, Miss Kittredge, by Gambetta, son of Volunteer, who was campaigned successfully and trotted to a record of 2:06 1-4. Later Mr. Ford sold Trevilian for export to Europe. The decline of values among trotters in 1903 witnessed the downfall of Castleton as a nursery of harness horses and shortly afterward the farm was leased to James R. Keene, who later purchased it from the Ford Estate, and converted it into what has become known as one of the greatest breeding establishments for thoroughbred horses in existence. In 1906 Mr. Ford returned to Richmond and has resided here most of the time since, with the

exception of intervals when he engaged in hotel ventures at other places.

C. J. Rixey, who is largely interested in banking and real estate, with headquarters at Alexandria, Va., but maintaining a breeding establishment for hunters, jumpers and harness horses at Culpeper, Va., where he has a fine country home, has favored me with a photograph of Fitz Lee, gray gelding, foaled 1888, and sired by Engineer, the thoroughbred son of Revenue that was owned by the late Hon. John Minor Botts. A letter from James W. Morton, of Orange, Va., states that Fitz Lee's dam was by Cohn, out of a Wilton Brown Mare, and that Cohn was a horse of rich thoroughbred lineage, owned by the Burwells, of Clarke county, Va. Fitz Lee was gelded early, but before being uncastrated sired a son that lived to the ripe age of thirty-one years, his death taking place at Culpeper during the past December. Fitz Lee though thirty-nine years old is still able to perform a few light tasks and is a remarkably well preserved horse, as the reproduction of the photograph, recently taken at the instance of Mr. Rixey, shows.

The Tascley Fair Association, of Tascley, Va., has opened four stakes of \$300 each for harness horses, to which entries close March 1st, as follows: for two-year-old trotters; for three-year-old trotters; for 2 1/2 yearlings and 3 yearlings. The dates of the Association's annual fair and race meeting this year are August 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, and unless a meeting is held at Cape Charles the week previous, which seems probable, Tascley will hold the initial meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Fair and Race Circuit for 1907.

Application of the Riverside Hunt Club of Petersburg, Va., for recognition under the rules of national Hunt and Stoeplechase Association, has been granted and this organization, one of the best known and most popular in the "Coastal City," starts under favorable auspices. Its headquarters are at the Country Club, near town, and both race meetings and horse shows are being planned for the entertainment of members of the Club and their guests.

The Ellerslie bred horse, Keator, chestnut gelding, 5, by Imp. Charaxus, dam Genevieve, by Eolus, is earning winter oats at New Orleans, having annexed first money in a couple of races quite recently, his latest essay being to win at 5-12 furlongs on Tuesday last, the feature of the day's card, run in deep mud and won easily in 1:36 3-5.

BROAD ROCK.

BON AIR SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BON AIR, February 9.—Rev. D. P. Rogers, of Princeton, N. Va., preached at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. He was here in the interest of his church, which is partially built. He was the guest of Dr. C. M. Hazen.

Mr. S. McP. Glasgow, of Union Theological Seminary, Miss Jennie Talcott and Little Anne Warren, of Richmond, have been guests of Mrs. Cooke. Miss Harriet Cooke is visiting the Misses Pincus, in Richmond.

Miss Myra Chambers, of Richmond, has been the recent guest of Miss Cary Talcott.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the winter was given by Mrs. Haskin Hobson last week when she was hostess of the Social Club. Mrs. Hobson had planned a unique game in which the five senses were tested. Dainty hand-decorated cards were used for the score. The contest showed the sense of sight to be the most correct, and the sense of taste next. The sense of smell proved the least cultivated, and this contest was the most enjoyable. Vials with dainty tissue paper stoppers and contents hidden were given the contestants, and the guesses were ludicrous and wild. Judgments were mistaken for arnica, molasses for sardine oil, and "agua pura" was called everything from rose-water to turpentine soap-suds.

Miss Bertha Jahnke won the prize, drawing with Miss Grace Hazen for it. Mrs. Hobson served very tempting refreshments and was assisted by Miss Maud Miller and Miss Edyth Hazen. Mrs. R. E. Bridgeforth is visiting Mrs. Joseph Sadler at Forest Hill.

Darney Adamson is spending this month with Mrs. George Talcott. Mrs. Jason Prindle and Miss Lucy Prindle are visiting friends in Richmond.

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Suits \$19.50, Values \$25

Stylish suits of chiffon, Panama and novelty suitings, in stylish stripes and checks; jaunty tucked Etons, with vest of Persian braid and trimmed with fancy buttons; skirts plaited, with panel fronts. Value \$25.00. Special \$19.50.

Suits \$24.50, Value \$32.50

Very stylish and serviceable suits, of navy and black chiffon, Panama and fancy mixed suitings; stylish

Etons and pony coats, stylishly trimmed with fancy silk braids and buttons; box plaited skirts. Value \$32.50. Special \$24.50.

Suits \$29.50, Value \$35

High-grade suits, made of fancy checked suitings, in all the new and fashionable shadings; stylish Eton jackets, trimmed with broad folds of self-material and piped with silk; Gibson effect vest, collar of tulle silk, trimmed with braid and buttons, turn-back cuffs; new plaited skirt. Value \$35.00; special \$29.50.

The Balance of Our Fall and Winter Stock of Suits Must Go

There are not many of them, but to close them out quickly we are determined. Come early if you want a stylish, well-made and serviceable Suit and want to save one-half.

\$29.50 and \$27.50 Suits, now priced at \$ 7.98

\$39.50 and \$37.50 Suits, now priced at 15.98

\$49.50 and \$45.00 Suits, now priced at 24.50

A Silk Petticoat at \$5

You've Never Seen Its Equal at \$7.50

Made of extra quality guaranteed taffeta; colors black and navy, made extra fine, its snugly around hips, accordion plaited flounce and dust ruffle. Value \$7.50; special \$5.00.

Three Special Skirts

Extra Values, \$5.98

Nicely made skirts of Panama; colors black, navy, brown and gray; very full plaited, stitched down in yoke effect, at \$5.98.

A very stylishly made skirt of Panama, made seven-gore, with side panels and deep platings, and finished at top with small crosswise tucks. Special \$5.98.

Stylish check and plaid skirts, in all fashionable shadings, very beautifully made. Special value at \$5.98.

Fine Form Maternity Skirt

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Drops evenly front and back and costs less than you can buy material for and have them made at home.

New Lawn Waists

At 98c—Five styles of lawn waists, trimmed with Val. insertion, embroidery and medallions, long and short sleeves.

At \$1.50—Very stylish waists, tucked yoke, shadow embroidery front, in all colors.

At \$1.50—Plain tailored linen waists that are full of style and wear.

At \$1.98—Nicely made lawn waists, all-over embroidery front, tucked yoke, short sleeves and buttons down back.

At \$4.50—High-grade waists, front of shadow embroidery, tucked yoke, short sleeves.

At \$5.98—Novelty waists, two exclusive ideas, checked dotted Swiss waists, in all colors, trimmed with Val. insertion, \$5.98.

\$1.00 Boys' Pajamas, now 59c

50c Boys' Outing Night Shirts 25c

\$1.50 and \$1.00 Men's negligees

Shirts, size 14 only, now 49c

Men's Linen Collars, all the new

shapes, 12-14c ones, now 8-13c

A February Sale of Wanted White Goods

Bought months ago, long before any increase in prices. Not one of the special lots quoted below will not cost at least one-third more.

Sheer All-Linen

Lawns, 29c and 39c,

Value 40c and 50c

Full yard-wide, all pure linen, fine and very sheer.

25c Sheer Plaid Muslins, 17c

In small and medium sized bars, with woven dots. Special 17c.

Dotted Swiss

Muslins 15c and 25c,

Values 25c and 40c

Embroidered pin dots, unusually fine and sheer. Special values at 15c-25c.

Checked Dimities, 12 1-2c,

Instead of 17c

Fine and very sheer, specially good washers and wearers, 12 1-2c.

Embroidered Swisses

In dots, figures, stripes and plaids, entirely new ideas, 39c, 59c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.

French Lawns, 17c and 29c

Values 25c and 40c

46 inches wide, fine and sheer, elegant washers and wearers. As long as they last 17c and 29c. Next lots will cost much more.

Mercerized Fancies,

Entirely new ideas, very lightweight. Special values 17c, 19c, 25c, 29c.

Linen Dimities

All-linen, full yard wide, very sheer and fine, in stylish plaids, 59c.

Embroidered Shadow

Checked and Striped Mulls

Unusually fine and sheer, with embroidered dots and figures. Special 39c.

Fancy Muslins.

Sheer plaids and figures, entirely new ideas, 25c, 39c, 50c.

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The season's choicest cotton fabric shown only here; a fine sheer cotton that looks like a fine wool voile, dots, figures, checks, stripes and floral designs. Special values 50c, 59c, 75c.

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One and two pairs of a kind at exactly half-price.

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3x12 foot Rugs of Smyrna, Wilton and French Sarril, Oriental and Persian designs, worth \$35.00, now \$25.00.

Shervin Rugs, 6x9 feet, reversible, new patterns, were \$6.00, now \$3.98.

French Wilton and Axminster Rugs, size 6x12 inches, were \$6.50, now \$3.98.

French Wilton Rugs, 27x54 inches, tasteful patterns and colorings, were \$4.50, now \$2.98.

\$3.50 Wilton Rugs, now \$1.98.

Silkline Draperies, in all colors; the 12 1-2c ones, 5c.

\$3.95 for Night Gowns; nainsook; slip-over style; front elaborately embroidered. Others \$5 to \$10 and upwards.

\$5 for Petticoats; fine cambric; embroidered flounces; beautifully made.

Fine Domestic Lingerie

Night Gowns, \$3.95 and upwards.

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Petticoats, \$5 and upwards.

\$3.95 for Night Gowns—Made of sheer nainsook; low neck; short sleeves; trimmed with finest German Valenciennes lace and ribbon; round yoke elaborately hand-embroidered.

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\$1 for French hand-embroidered Drawers; nainsook. Others \$3.95 to \$9.95 and upwards.

\$3.95 for Chemise; sheerest materials beautifully embroidered. Others from \$5 and upwards.

\$3.95 for Night Gowns; nainsook; slip-over style; front elaborately embroidered. Others \$5 to \$10 and upwards.

\$5 for Petticoats; fine cambric; embroidered flounces; beautifully made.

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Nottoway in Throes of Hot Political Campaign for County Plums.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., February 9.—In the various issues of The Times-Dispatch of late there have been many reports from different quarters of the State, saying that things in a political way are quiet. That is not the case in the county of Nottoway, for there is something doing here.

The political pot is boiling fast and furious, and unless there is a lot of boiling over, it will certainly burst before election day. There are numerous candidates for every office in the county, from the smallest to the most responsible and remunerative, and at every turn some anxious and solicitous candidate thrusts into the hand of the

passer-by a card saying that at the coming election or primary, as the case may be, he will appreciate your vote and influence. For the office of Treasurer, there are four candidates. At present, others are expected. The present incumbent, J. L. Powell, after an honorable and distinguished record and service of twenty years, without a single defeat, will not stand for re-election. Those who desire to succeed him are making a present of a vigorous canvass, and they are Moncreux and G. P. Adams, both of Blackstone; F. L. Overton, of Burkeville, and W. J. Burton of Crewe.

For the office of Sheriff, there are also at present four candidates—the present sheriff, E. M. Jones, T. K. Bishop, of Spaulville; Dewitt Maxey, of Blackstone; F. L. Dunn, of Nottoway Courthouse; others are expected daily, as the air is rife with rumors. For the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, there are three announced candidates—H. E. Lee, of Crewe; the incumbent, Judge W. F. Goodwyn, of Nottoway Courthouse, and Colonel Meade Haskins, of Blackstone. There are five other lawyers in the county, and rumor has it that there will be as many candidates.

For Supervisors of the various districts, there are many and diverse candidates; from the Blackstone District at present there are only two—A. C. Beville and A. H. Old.

Candidates for the offices of Constable and Justice of the Peace are in profusion.

CLIFTON FORGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., February 9.—The keenest interest prevails in this city and in Allegheny county in all matters pertaining to popular education; the matter now engaging the principal attention being the representation of the school advancement of this section at the Jamestown Exposition. The county school authorities have made an appropriation to be used for assembling and installing a creditable and suitable exhibit of the school advancement of Allegheny for the past twenty years, and the city of Clifton Forge (which is also a part of the Allegheny division), will supplement this appropriation and have her schools represented in the exhibit which is now being worked up.

Allegheny county is one of the comparatively new counties of the State, where material development has been accomplished by railroads, and her school development has, in more recent years kept fully abreast with her material advancement, and it is confidently expected

The Inquisitive Child.

She was reading a paper before the Mother's Club.

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